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AB The title compns. comprise water and 30-55% surfactant and contain .ltoreq.8% anionic surfactant which forms a 20% L1 micellar soln. with cloud point >0.degree. such as an alkyl ether sulfate and preferably .ltoreq.1 other surfactant such as Na alkylbenzenesulfonate, salt, or a nonionic surfactant. In the absence of electrolyte, the compn. is a viscous, pourable phase with hexagonal symmetry by x-ray diffraction. Electrolyte forms and optically isotropic, clear, Newtonian liq. detergent compn., and sufficient desolubilizer forms a spherulitic suspending medium capable of suspending builders such as zeolite to provide compact liq. detergents. The compn. is useful in the formulation of detergents, scouring cleaners, pesticide suspensions, and drilling muds.
